

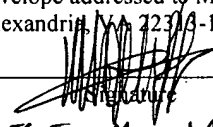


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- 3) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) (1 pg.);
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